

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Dr. Henry D. Shannon, who is stepping down as Chancellor of St. Louis Community College in September of 2007 after eight years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Dr. Shannon was appointed Chancellor of St. Louis Community College in January of 2000, since which time he has been instrumental in opening a new South County Education and University Center, a state-of-technology center for Engineering and Manufacturing in The Emerson Center for Engineering and Manufacturing, a new campus, and a new parking facility at Forest Park; and

Whereas, Dr. Shannon was recognized as a national leader in serving as Chair of the American Association of Community Colleges and the League for Innovation in the Community College, RC 2000 President, and member of the Board of Directors for the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning; and

Whereas, Dr. Shannon was instrumental in fostering the inclusion of community service by serving on the St. Louis Zoological Commission, the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Board of Trustees, and St. Paul Saturdays Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Dr. Shannon is the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the American Student Association of Community Colleges 2005 President of the Year award; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure as Chancellor, Dr. Shannon has dedicated himself to ensuring quality education for students, promoting the College as a community partner, and bridging the gap between the community college and four-year institutions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dr. Shannon for his eight years of unparalleled service as Chancellor of St. Louis Community College, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Henry D. Shannon.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker